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LOCAL MATTERS.

THE NEWS JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

OFFICE OF THE NEWS. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 24, 1869.

The undersigned, proprietors of THE CHARLESTON NEWS, have this day bought out the presses, type and fixtures of the job printing office formerly owned by Messrs. Parry & Little, and will in future conduct the same as THE NEWS JOB OFFICE, in THE NEWS building, No. 149 East Bay, third floor.

Arrangements will at ouce be made for the purchase of additional presses and material of the latest and most improved styles, and the undersigned are now prepared to execute all job printing that may be entrusted to them as expeditiously, neatly and cheaply as it can be done anywhere in the South.

RIORDAN, DAWSON & Co.

Jefferson Lodge, at 8 P. M.
Steam Fire Company of Axmen, at 8 A. M.
Eagle Fire Company, at half-past 8 A. M.
Yigilant Fire Company, at half-past 8 A. M.
Phœnix Fire Company, at half-past 7 A. M.
Ætna Fire Company, at 8 A. M.
Hook and Ladder, No. 2, at 8 A. M.
Marion Fire Company, at 7 A. M.
German Fire Company, at 8 A. M.
Palmetto Fire Company, at 8 A. M. MEETINGS THIS DAY. Palmetto Fire Company, at half-past 7 A. M. Hope Fire Company, at 8 A. M. Washington Fire Company at half-past 8

Stonewall Fire Company, at 8 A. M. Young America Fire Company, at 8 A. M.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. T. M. CATER will sell at 9 o'clock, at his store, Brown's wharf, flour, bacon, &c.

ROBBERY .- The premises of Mrs. Tennent, in Blake street, was forcibly entered night before last, and a very large lot of poultry car-

GRAU'S OPERA .- We are informed that Grau's Opera Troupe were to arrive in Savannah on Sunday night, and to open there last night. From Savannah they are to come to Charles-

CLUBS AND STARS .- The parties engaged in the row on Saturday afternoon were up before the Mayor yesterday morning, and were fined heavily. The officer who fired the pistol had to forfeit it and pay \$25.

REAL ESTATE SALE .- Leitch & Bruns sold yesterday, under decree of the United States | Georgia, who said : Court, a lot of land fifty by one hundred and thirty-eight feet with buildings thereon, east side of Ashley-street, for \$3000-one-third cash, balance in one year.

THE WHITE FAWN COMPANY, of Manager Whitman, will give its last performance in Charleston this evening. Of course there will be a rush of the firemen to see and hear the winning Miss Kimball, and to witness the fine spectacle of the transformation scene.

THE ORPHAN'S ENTERTAINMENT. -The driving rain kept many of the orphans' friends from - the entertainment at Schachte's Hall last night, but those who braved the storm were well repaid. The entertainment will be continued during the week, and will form a pleasant resort for our visiting friends.

PERSONAL .- Mr. Wm. M. Sneed, the business manager of the Savannah Daily Republican, paid a flying visit to our office yesterday. Mr. ed visits Charleston in the interests of bis | nan, journal, and will give some sketches of the Charleston firemen and the day's doings to

their Forest City brethren. MAMMOTH ARTICHORES. -We received on Sunday some mammoth artichokes, which measured over eighteen inches in circumference. These vegetables were grown in the garden of Mr. E. Lafitte, No. 4 Rutledge avenue, and are, we believe, the largest that have

been produced this season. THE POLICEMEN'S UNIFORM .- The police will be out to-day in their new uniform, minus the new clubs and belts, gotten up by Menke & Muller in expellent style. The coat is blue, buttoning up to the neck, on the sack pattern; the pants gray, and the hat a black felt, with a silver wreath in front with the number in-

THE UNITED STATES COURT.-The court was engaged yesterday ir hearing cases in bankruptcy, and listening to the argument on the jury question. Judge Bryan said be would reserve his decision until the arrival of Chief Justice Chase, who is expected here about the 20th of May. The jury was discharged un'il next Wednesday, the 12th instant.

RUN OFF AT GRANITEVILLE. - The through train on the South Carolina Railroad was thrown off the track at Graniteville on Sunday evening. No material damage was done, and the train arrived in Augusta at 11.20 P. M. It is feared that there was foul play, as the gates had been tampered with. There should be a thorough investigation. This is the first run off there has been at Graniteville, and it is a somewhat curious coincidence that one should have occurred just at this time.

THE CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK .- The Charleston branch of this institution will be opened at No. 66 East Bay, on May 1st. Deposits may be made by any minor over twelve years of age and sums of one dollar and upward will be received. General Wade Hampton is the President of the Company; Messrs. E. N. Thurston, Louis D. DeSaussure and C. K. Huger are the local finance committee. Such an institution was needed-here, and as its responsibility is unquestionable, it should soon become popular.

EXTENSION OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH. A meeting of the congregation of this church was held yesterday afternoon, to consider the question of extending the church building. After an earnest debate, the motion of the committee, recommending the extension, was adopted. The meeting was largely attended, and considerable interest manifested in the subject. The church will now be extended thirty feet to the east, which will add considerable to the area and be an improvement on the present structure.

MEETING OF THE BAB. - In pursuance to a call through the columns of the city press, a meeting of the members of the bar was beld in the Equity Court room yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the course of procedure to be adopted in disposing of the business of the June Term of the. Court of Common Pleas. Colonel John Phillips was called to the chair, and after stating the object of the meeting, a committee was appointed to consider and report a plan to an adjourned meeting to be called by the chairTHE VISITING FIREMEN.

Their Arrival and their Reception. RECEPTION AT BRANCHVILLE.

At an early hour yesterday morning delegates from the Phonix, German and Washington Fire Companies, left the city on the South Carolina Railroad to welcome, on the part of the Fire Department of this city, the visiting companies from Augusta and Columbia. On arriving at Branchville, they found their visiting friends drawn up in line on the platform. The Charleston delegation, under Director Augustine T. Smythe, of the Phoenix, faced them, when Mr. Smythe addressed them, aston, and the eager antimpation with which the firemen awaited their comirg to participate in the parade. He cautioned them to look to their laurels, for whilst they would be accord. ed a sincere welcome, to a fair and generous rivalry for the championship, they would need to strain every nerve to bear off the palm. Great things were expected of them by reports which had reached us, but there were "one or two" companies in the "City by the Sea" which expected to give them occasion to do their best. He reiterated a hearty welcome, and in behalf of the Fire Department of Charleston, and especially of the three companies represented in the delegation, whose guests they would be, offered them a fireman's welcome and a firemar's hospitality.

Director Smythe was replied to by Captain Nibling, of the Washington Fire Company of Augusta, Mr. Ells, a member of the Citizen of Augusta, and Vice-President Shiells, of the Palmetto of Columbia; all assuring him they appreciated his warm welcome, and that his Department of Georgetown. words of caution had not been and would not be neglected by them.

After three hearty cheers all round and genwhistle blew and on they came to Charleston.

THE RECEPTION AT THE DEPOT, &C. Arriving at the depot in Line-street, they debarked and formed in the railroad yard, where the German, the Phoenix and Washington Companies were in waiting to receive them.

President George Tupper, of the Phonix, addressed them as follows:

man" and "PREMIX" Fire Engine Companies
—in the name of the venerable Fire Department of this city, and in the name of the good
people of Charleston, who are proud to receive
you. We are, one and all, at your service, and
the 'Old City by the Sea" asks you to partake

of her hospitality without reserve.

There will be friendly contests and pleasant rivalries between us; but I am sure that nothing will interrupt the cordial feeling which exists between our respective departments.

We, as companions, will be emulous only

plant in your hearts a beautiful little oasis to the memories of the past, and to sprinkle it with the dew drops of our social convivialities, so that your visit will draw closer togeth. It wo neighboring people, who have always been one in their sufferings, their friendships and their smpathies. as to who shall serve you best. We wish to

The response to President Tupper was made by the Hon. A. P. Aldrich, a guest of the

My Friends and Gentlemen of the Fire Department of Charleston: Just escaped from the dust of the cars and fatigue of travel, I desire to say no more than thank you gratefully for this hearty welcome extended. In any contest these Georgians will not be found wanting, for they have bright eyes here and loving hearts at home to inspire them. So, firemen of Charleston, look to your laurels. The engines were then landed, first the Pal-

metto, from Columbia, which is a Jeffers engine, of the Stonewall class-around her brakes a large imitation rattlesnake, which wabbled its head to and fro as the engine moved. The uniform of this company is red short coats, trimmed with block volunt, black p black felt hats. They bring fifty-five men in

all. The following is the roll of the company all. The following is the roll of the company:
President, W. B. Stanley; Vice-President, G.
A. Shiells; Secretary and Treasurer pro tem.,
C. A. Carrington; D. Trectors—Ist, J. A. Shiells;
2d, James McElrone; 3d, J. L. Kirkwood; 4th,
H. G. Heilt; Axmen—1st, E. Ehrlich; 2d, Jas.
McDongall, Jr.; C. Antonio, W. C. Anderson,
E. Berry, W. G. Beck, R. H. Brown, H. C.
Beard, H. E. Bruce, J. D. Barbee, M. J. Calnan, W. H. Casson W. W. Dean, — Deveaux,
J. F. Gadsden, H. C. Heise, R. Wearn, H.
Hennies, C. B. Howell, O. F. Howell, B. T. Dent.
W. Keckley, George Keenan, C. C. Kennedy, Hennies, C. B. Howell, O. F. Howell, B. T. Dant. W. Keckeley, George Keenan, C. C. Kennedy, W. S. Morrison, S. Morris, A. C. Morgan, R. P. Mayrant, James McDougal, Jr., James McIntosh, F. L. McKenzie, H. C. Levy, C. Poat, P. M. Porcher, T. M. Pollock, W. B. Royester, James Rawls, J. E. Richards, J. R. Stokes, J. F. Schroder, W. S. Stratton, F. A. Schneider, G. F. Shelton, G. W. Newman, E. A. Newman, Torchbearers—Masters W. G. Shiells and W. Hearne.

Hearne. The Georgia Independent Steam Fire Engine Company, of Augusta, wear gray coats trimmed with red, black pants, dove colored patent leather caps, bound with red. The following is the list of members they bring:

lowing is the list of members they bring:

Captain, G. Adam; First Lieutenant, G. W. McLaughlin; Second Lieutenant, T. W. Henry; Secretary, G. W. Broadhurst; Treasurcr, W. T. Williams; Engineer, J. F. Keen; Assistant Engineer, J. B. Bottom; Pipeman, J. K. McLaughlin; C. F. Agrell, H. A. Brahe, E. F. Bleakley, C. N. Bignon, P. N. Baird, J. J. Cchen, Jr, J. T. Cole, J. M. Dye, G. Dugas, Wm. Finch, L. Goodrich, Wm. Goodwin, C. T. Hollingsworth, T. B. Jenkins, A. M. Jackson, F. Kramer, H. M. Levy, S. Leckie, C. A. Lathrop, F. B. McCoy, E. W. Mason, H. L. Mealing, S. M. Myers, J. H. Proutant, W. T. Reaney, S. H. Rowland, W. F. Reed, T. H. Russell, A. M. Roberts, M. Simon, S. Sarling, F. Smythe, J. S. Sales, D. S. Wright.

The Washington, of Augusta, a Hunneman

The Washington, of Augusta, a Hunneman engine, was also safely landed; she was adorned with a likeness of William Bryson, Esq., the Chief of the Augusta Fire Department. This company was incorporated in 1794, and is consequently seventy-five years old.

The following is the roll of the members of the Washingtons: Captain J. H. Nibling, First Lieutenant P. Wallace, Second Lieutonant O. Ganter, Secre Wallace, Second Lieutonant O. Ganter, Serretary P. O'Connor, Treasurer George Glasner, Pipeman John Jacobs, Assistant A. A. Miller; Frank Hubel, A. H. Kavanagh, A. H. Keunedy, I. T. Horn, W. B. Hayes, W. Brown, M. P. McElmore, J. Magrath, J. Silsbury, Wm. Corbet, W. H. Bohler, A. Levy, T. Gorman, T. Mulcaby, C. F. Newmeyer, W. Thomas, W. E. Schofield, T. Heisler, D. Malone, A. J. Rowley, A. Verdesy, John Parish, John Symes, J. Gorman, John Randel, W. Worthler.

The uniform is red shirts, black pants, and cap similar to the one worn by the members of the Georgia. They were accompanied by the following delegation of the Citizens' Fire Company of Augusta, who will man their hand-

Captain, R. F. Dunn; First Lieutenant, J. Captain, R. F. Dung, First Lieutenant, J. O'Hara; Second Lieutenant, C. F. Shaupp; Third Lieutenant, E. T. Dunn; P. Mulhern, J. Gleason, W. J. Davidson, D. Nagle, John J. Gleason, W. J. Davidson, D. Nagle, John Fox, E. C. Devou, P. Jennings, I. Summers, C. Craler, E. H. McCan, J. T. Keener, J. McAn-drews, John Gallaher, James Gallaher, S. B. Harley, John Burns, John Ellis.

The drags of the engines of the visiting companies were manned by the hosts who were to entertain them, and in procession they moved down Line-street, through Meeting to Ann-street, then to the Washington House, where the Palmettoes of Columbia were left, and then to the Phonix House where the "Georgias" were dropped, and finally to the German's quarters in Chalmers-street, where the Washingtons of Augusta were entertained. At each of these houses collations were partaken of, except the Phoenix-their's taking place at the Market Hall, where their guests

were re-welcomad. THE RECEPTION OF THE WINYAUS. Yesterday afternoon, between two and three o'clock, the steamer Emilie touched at Commercial wharf with the Georgetown firemen aboard. They consisted of the Winyah Company and their Hunneman hand engine, and a ground, injuring his knee. The man was ar-

Company of the same place. Before arrival of their guests. When the steamer had been sealigned themselves in front of their hosts, whereupon President G. Lamb Buist address-

ed them in his feeling manner as follows: Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Winyah Fire Company of Georgetown—The Stonewall Fire Company have been deputed by the Fire Department of Charleston to welcome you to

Department of Charleston to welcome you to our city, and we do so most heartily.

As firemen, members of a common fraternity, we greet you, and thank you for honoring our city with your presence. We are conscious of the new zeal to be imparted to our celebration. n fraternity, them, when Mr. Smythe addressed them, as-and that the pleasures of this anniversary will suring them of a hearty welcome in Charles-be increased. The ties which bind your home be increased. The ties which bind your home to ours have long since melted into bonds of mutual esteem, and in offering our welcome we only reciprocate the generous sentiments which fill your breasts, and which have so often evinced itself in a refined and liberal hospitality to our citizens. We have been so long identified in our thoughts, tastes and aspirations; have been partaked by so many sorrows, that it would be unnatural for us to entertain but the kindest emotions for each other. but the kindest emotions for each other.

with great satisfaction does my company extend to you the right hand of fellowship, [here President Buist greeted President Bouquier, of the Winyahs, by the hand, amid cheers, I and we trust it may be the privilege of our united Fire Department so to engage your sojourn with us as to make the same a season of happiness to you. [Applause] President Rouquier, of the Winyahs, respond-

Brother Firemen—Allow me to thank you very kindly for the very cordial manner in which you have welcomed us to your city. It now affords me much pleasure in introducing to you the members of the Winyah and Salamander Fire Companies, representing the Fire Department of Georgetown.

ed in the following remarks:

The Stonewalls gave three rousing cheers for their guests, manued the ropes of the visiting engine, and bauled her down to the public eral introductions they all entered the cars, the scales at the lower market, where she was weighe i and found to be 1950 pounds. From thence they carried their guests to their house in George-street, where a number of ladies were waiting to deck the Georgetown machine with flowers (some of which she had already in her buckets and on her brakes) for the great occasion to-day. "Our Maggie," the soubriquet of the "Winyah," was left in charge of the ladies, and the visitors and their friends Brother Firemen of Augusta and Columbia:
It is my gratifying privilege to extend to you a most hearty and fraternal welcome. I extend it in the name of the "Washington," "German" and "Phoenix" Fire Engine Companies rest from their journey. The Winyahs were

President, S. W. Ronquier; First D'rector, T. W. Tilton: Secretary and Treasurer, P. McQuaid; S. V. Porter, C. R. Anderson, J. C. Brown, C. B. Sessions, R. W. Mustard, M. Emanuel, T. M. Merriman, J. B. Richardson, J. B. Stute, T. M. Collins, F. W. Munnerlyn, T. H. Hood, R. W. Davis, D. White, H. Ham, S. W. Ham, T. Divine, C. F. Croft, C. W. Foster, W. O. Sellers, J. R. G. Sian, F. Lachicotte.

The Salamander delegation are: The Salamander delegation are:

H. Simpson, Fast Direc or; W. O. Burke, M. Richardson, Tros. Munnerlyn, R. W. Dickson, W. M. Prior.

They wear red shirts with black trimmings. with black star on the collar; black pants and felt hats. The officers of both companies wear coats of same color, and the regular fire hat. The heavy rain last evening kept the visitors indoors and took the dust off the streets, and if it is fair to-day the occasion will be a splen-

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY .- At the anniversary meeting of this society the following agreeable incident occurred. The President laid before the meeting a letter, of which the following is

CHARLESTON, April 22, 1869. CHARLESTON, April 22, 1869.

H. P. World B. H. M. Count Branch Br

It affords as great pleasure to act as the medium of the liberality of our Liverpool friends, whose benevolent sympathy for the widows and orphans of their countrymen in a foreign land will, we feel assured, be cordially foreign land win, we to specify which appreciated by the St. George's Society, which has our own best wishes for a speedy restoration to its former prosperous condition.

We remain, dear sir,

Yery truly and respectfully yours,
(Signed)

WILLIS & CHISOLM.

It was forthwith unanimously Resolved, That the thanks of the society be tendered to Messrs. Gholson, Walker & Co., of Liverpool, for their most liberal donation of ten guineas to the funds of this society; that the name of Norman S. Walker, the acting and prominent partner of the said concern, be added to the list of honorary members, and that the President notify him of the same.

We are permitted to add that the President has acknowledged the gift in obedience to the resolution in the following manner:

BRITISH CONSULATE, CHARLESTON, April 26, 1869.

To Messrs. Willis & Chisoin:

GENTLEMEN—Upon presenting to the St. George's Society, at their anniversary meeting, your letter to me of the 22d instant, and the draft on Messrs. Gholson, Walker & Co., of Liverpool, for £10 10, which was enclosed therewith immediate and unanumous action Liverpool, for £10 10, which was enclosed therewith, immediate and unanimous action was taken in the form of a resolution, "That the thanks of the society be tendered to Messrs, Gholson, Walker & Co., of Liverpool, for their most liberal donation of ten guineas to the funds of the society; that the name of Norman Walker, the acting and prominent pertner of the said concern, be added to the list of honorary members, and that the President notify him of the same."

In compliance with the instruction so conveyed to me, I have addressed myself to Mr. Norman S. Walker, and enclosed to him a copy of the resolution I have referred to. The whole is inclosed herewith to you to peruse and for-

the resolution I have referred to. The whole is inclosed herewith to you to peruse and forward. And I have to say in addition, that the St. George's Society are indebted to you for bringing to the notice of your friends in Liverpool their need of funds for benevolent jurposes, and I believe the system by which their funds are now nursed will place in their hands an income which will crabbe them, by-and-by, the liverse beauty to a greater way are they

an income which will change them, op-add by to dispense bounty to a greater extent than even your good wishes reach.

I beg you to receive, for your agency in this matter, and also to extend to Messrs. Gholson, Walker & Co., for their great generosity, my own best thanks.

thanks.
I am. gentlemen,
Very faithfully yours,
H. P. Walker, President. The following is a copy of the President's letter to Mr. Norman S. Walker:

BRITISH CONSULATE.

CHARLESION, APRIL 26, 1869.

My Dear Sim-I have the greatest pleasue in complying, as their president, with the instructions given to me by the members of the Saint George's Society of Charleston," to notity you of the resolution of that society, of which a copy is transmitted berewith. The members thereby tender to you their thanks for your most liberal donation to them of ten of your most need away always be mindful of your goodness, they have added your name to their list of honorary members. The fund you have so liberally entrusted to their charge has been added to other funds designed for permanent investment, and each year hereafter the satisfaction will be yours that widows and orphans of Englishmen are, in part, sustained orphans of Engishmen are, in part, sustained by your bounty. The loss of value occasioned by the late war of the securities held by the society for their investments previously made, renders the more acceptable the donations lately received from yourself and others.

I am, my dear sir, very truly yours,
H. P. WALKER, H. M. Consul,
President of Saint Geogre's Society

President of Saint George's Society Of Charleston.

SUDDENLY DISMOUNTED .- Yesterday afternoon R. C. DeLarge, colored legislator, census-taker, &c., was riding horseback on Meeting-street, and while his horse was backing in a crowd, Tom Brown, a colored man, seized the rider by the leg and drew him to the deputation of the Salamander Fire Engine | rested, and the case will be heard to-day.

THE HOOK AND LADDER CONTEST .- The inthe steamer, the "Stonewalls," in uniform, had | terest manifested in the fireman's parade had assembled on the wharf to wait and welcome apparently centered on the steam and hand engines, and comparatively few have noticed curely moored the visitors debarked, and the programme to be observed by the two hook and ladder companies. They will run a distance of one hundred and fifty yards, dismantling the entire truck, and raise a ladder at the northeast angle of Messra. Crane, Boylston & Co.'s store. A member of the company will ascend and descend the ladder, which will then be replaced and adjusted on the truck. The point of the performance will consist in the celerity of all of the movements, as the prize is to be awarded to that company which excels in this respect.

> PLANE ROADS .- The city authorities will soon commence operations on the plank road in Linc-street, between King and Meeting. The South Carolina Railroad has agreed to transport the lumber free, and the road will be laid at a comparatively small expense. . The road now being laid in Laurens-street, and leading to the wharf, has already been noticed. It is the intention of the authorities to continue this road through Concord to the intersection of Washington and Calhoun streets, where it will connect with that now leading to the Northeastern Railroad Depot. This will form a complete network of plank roads leading from the depots of both railroads to the wharves and commercial centres of the east end. Similar improvements are designed for the Ashley River side of the city, which will be developed in due time.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE I. O. O. F .- The Order of Odd Fellows throughout the Union yesterday celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. In this State, but more especially in Charleston, the Order has attained a high degree of prosperity, and five lodges and two encampments participated in the celebration. The inclemency of the weather prevented a large attendance of visitors, and few were present beside the fraternity. The hall at the corner of King and Liberty streets was tastefully decorated, a place was assigned to each lodge and encampment, the names appearing in gold letters in circles of evergreen. The exercises were opened with music, and prayer by the Rev. William B. Yates. Addresses were then delivered by Past Grand Masters T. Y. Simons and John H. Honour, Jr. Past Grand Muster R. S. Duryea, who was to have been one of the orators of the occasion, was prevented by sickness, and his place was supplied by Rev. William B. Yates. The addresses were illustrative of the principles of the Order - Friendship, Love and Truth-and were heard with great attention. Among the visitors were a number of our firemen guests.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, APRIL 26 .- Charles on Hotel.-Mrs. P. P. James, J. James, Chas. G. Grace, New York; F. P. Price, Baltimore; W. M. Sneed, Jas. W. McIntyre, Savannah; Mrs. H. Bisher, John R. Howard, R. S. Delafield, New York; J. W. Martin, O. M. Sadler, South Carolina; R. H. Heinheim, New York; J. B. Wall, Virginia; John Wilkie and wife, New York; D. Malloy and daughter, South Carolida; C. G. Bird, New York, W. J. Neary, Miss Irene Howell, Miss M. A. Howell, Miss H. L. Howell, T. Howell, Georgia; W. S. DePass, Camden; S. S. Taff, Michigan; W. C. Wright, Columbia; J. W. Meredith, F. W. Stanselle, Augusta; T. L. Davis and lady, New York; G. P. Kirkland, South Carolina; Mrs. F. Morris, Georgia.

Pavilion Hotel .- E. H. Cramer, R. E. Clark, S. H. Sanford, B. F. Whitman and lady, Miss J. Kimball, Miss C. Kimball, Whitman's White Fawn Troupe; J. Divine, J. B. Steele, Georgetown, S. C.; Members of Winvah Fire Comna ny, Georgetown, S. C.; T. M. Alters, Miss L. A. R. Joyner and servant, Miss S. E. Joyner, P. Buston, Thomson, Ga.; O. B. Williams, Wa!terboro'; Colonel J. J. Nettles, Williamsburg; C. S. Fuller and wife, Providence, R. I., and Members of Georgia Steam Fire Engine Company, Augusta.

REPORTERS' CRUMBS .- There are a number of new faces in town, probably driven here by the celebration to-day.

The Palmettoes will to-day present their President, Hugh Ferguson, with the elegant gold testimonial already described in THE NEWS.

The presentation of the Fox to the Marion Fire Company by the Phœnix, will take place this morning at the Marion engine house.

The Phœnix boys will take their guests on an exentsion to-morrow. There is some talk of giving the visiting fire-

men a public entertainment. The city has already contributed. The Phonix boys flung to the breeze yester-

day, at their engine house, a large white banner, with "Welcome, Georgia," in large black letters thereon, together with an effigy of the emblematic bird from which they derive their name.

Mr. B. O'Neill, wholesale grozer, East Bay has found it necessary to increase the capacity of his establisment by connecting the East Bay store, by a large addition, with the extensive warehouse in the rear on State-street.

The public schools have yielded to the pressure, and the Mayor's Parade will be a bigger holi lay than ever before.

Messrs. Cameron & Barkley had a large illumination in front of their establishment last night, and the street was a blaze of light as far as the Charleston Hotel.

The fire companies of the city kept open house last night, and the uniforms were som flitting everywhere about the streets as if the owners were impervious to the deluge tha

A number of ladies and gentlemen, friends of the visiting firemen, accompanied them

> [COMMUNICATED.] Our Gala Day.

hither vesterday.

What stir and commotion has characterized the approach of this eventful day to our quiet citizens, and how the heart beats with new life and emotion in contemplating the approaching anniversary of the Fire Department of Charleston. Take a stroll with us, gentle reader, and

whilst we view and understand the "animus"

which pervades our citizens, let us endeavo: to

portray, if we can, the various emotions which pervade the breast of those who now pass in review before us. But one sentiment, one aspiration fills the breast of the passers by. The business of the day has been consummated in the delivery of the letters from the mail, and nothing now awaits our clerks and business men but "the thoughts of the morrow." True, no vision of "notaries public," with their bland manners, torture them, but the thought of the success of each one's "particular machine" is upper-

BUSINESS NOTICES. THE ICE CREAM AND STRAWBERRY CAMPAIGN

most, and the tendency to bet upon their

favorite company, is their all engrossing topic.

Each and every one is astir.

has been fairly opened. Tully, the veteran ccterer, of No. 124 King-street, has both these delicacies on hand, and nobody knows how to mingle them so temptingly as he. Try them. WILLIAM VAN WYCK,

(LATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, No. 29 Wall-street, New York, ROOM No 12.

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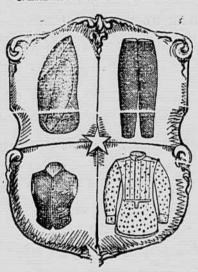
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UNDER DECREE IN EQUITY. Adger's Executors et al. vs. O' Callaghan.

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Pursuant to a Decretal Order in this case, will be sold on THURSDAY, 29th day of April next, at III o'clock A. M., in front of the Old Customhouse,—All that LOT OF LAND, situate in St. Philipstreet, Ward No. 8, in City of Charleston, butting and bounding south on lands of Z. B. Oakes; west on St. Philipstreet; north on lands now or late of E. H. Redgers; east on lands of _____; measuring and containing in front on St. Philipstreet about 29 teet; on west line 39 teet; and on north and south lines about 188 feet each, be the same more or less. Torms—One-third cash; balance in one and two years, to be secured by bond of purchaser and mortugage of prerrises. Purchaser to pay for papers' sir a stamps.

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All that LOT OF LAND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situae on the southeast opiner of Blake and Alken-streets, Upper Wards, the same being part of Lot No. 33, in B. Beckman's plan of the Village of Hampstead, A. D. 1787, necessing and containing front on Alken-street, 40 feet, same on cast and tack lines, 100 feet on north and south lines; butting and bounding west by Alken-street, north by Blake-street, east by lands now or late of J. U. F. Street, south by the Lot next described.

ALSO,

Street, south by the Lot next described.

Also,
All that LOT OF LAND, with the buildings thereon, adjoining the above described Lot on the south; measuring and containing in front on a time-street aforesaid, same on tack line, about 100 feet on north and south lines, be the same more or less; butting and bounding west by Alken-street, north by Lot above described, esst by land now or late of Charles Henercy, and south by lands now or late of R. Hendricks.

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Terms—One-third cash; balance in one and two
years, secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises; premises to be insured and
policy assigned. Purchaser to pay for papers, and
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That well finished and gentical two and w half story DWELLING, No. 166, cost side St. Philipsireet, containing jour upright and two attic rooms, large patitry and dressing-room, wide entry and handsome stairs: The House measures 18 by 40 flost, double piazzas south and east. On the premises is a well-finished two-story Kitchen, besides a large cistern and well. The Dwelling is furnished with gas fixtures and belts throughout, and is in complete order. Lot 36 feet front by 110 feet deep.

Immediate possession given, Conditions—22500 cash; balance in one year, with interest. Purchaser to pay for papers and stamps.

April 24

J. L. Pearce vs. T. C. Prioleau.

all other tinsmith's goods, for On THURSDAY, the 29th instant, in front of the Old Customhouse, at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold, that valuable PLANTATION or TRACT OF LAND. with a Dwelling House and outbuildings thereon; situate, lying and being on the drains of shaw's Creek, in the District Harnwell; in the State aversaid, and in the District Hes of the safety of the in the District of Harnwell in the State attreased and within three lines of the saudroful and hourshing town of Alken, containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less; bounded on the north, northwest and west by lands of Eugene Durbec and G. B. Lythco; on the east and northeast by land of Edward Arthur; on the southeast by land of John Arthur and F. Follin, and on the scuth by land, of Rebecca Woodward.

Conditions—One half cash, and the balance on a credit of one and two years, secured by bond and mortgage, interest payable semi-annually. Purobaser to pay for papers and stamps.

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75 puncheous Choice and Extra Porto Rico Molasses.
12 tierces Choice and Extra Porto Rico Molasses.
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ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND in St. Matthew's ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND in St. Matthew's Parish in the District of Orangeburg and State aforesaid, on Hallway Swamp, waters of Santee River, containing fitteen Rivedsed agrees, more or less; bounded on the north by lands formerly of James Stewart and Jacob Hare, now or lately of Chailes E. Trick, on the east by lands of Chailes E. Hick, J. M. Irick, John Shirer and John Townsend, on the south by lands of William Reese, John Townsend, Joel Bookhardt and David Bookhardt, and on the west by the righ of Halfway Swamp. Separating the same from lands now or late of F. J. Pelzer, as hy a plat of said lands made 29th of December, 1866, by Sthes E. Mellichamp, District Surveyor, and now in my hands, will more fully appear.

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The above PREMISES, containing 8 aquare rooms
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DISSIRABLE TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY RESIDENCE, southeast corner of 'smith and Bull streets.
COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE containing four
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